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AND CARNIVAL

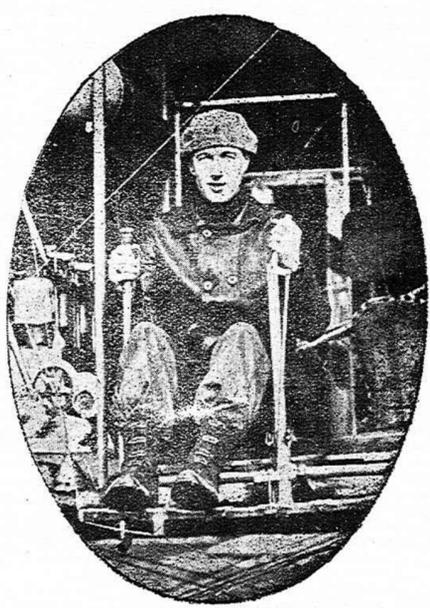
MANNING, S. C.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Starts Monday, Dec. 22.

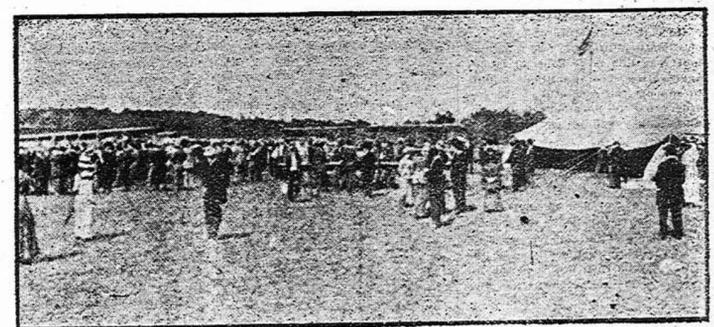
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16—PIECE BAND—16



12—BIG SHOWS—12



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The Manning Times.
MANNING, S. C., DEC. 24, 1913

Arant's ad is worth five cents. Save it.

Mr. Aaron Fass a merchant of Dillon, known to a number in Manning, was killed in an automobile accident near Dillon Sunday.

Married by Magistrate J. E. Richbourg of Foreston, Sunday December 14th, Mr. James G. Rhodus, and Miss Jessie M. Ardis.

The Manning Graded School closed Friday for the holidays, to reopen Monday January 5th. The boys and girls did not object, and are now celebrating.

There were 33,000 bales of cotton ginned in Clarendon County up to Dec. 1st, 1913, as compared with 30,619 at same date in 1912. J. D. McFaddin, Special Agent.

Died Last Wednesday night at the home of his father near Manning, Mr. Clifford Gibson, a son of Mr. L. R. Gibson, aged about 22 years. The funeral took place at Pinewood Friday.

The Manning girls to arrive from Wintrop to spend Xmas at home are: Misses Fannie Marian Wilson, Helen Boyer, Fannie Bradham, Maude Bradham, Lucy Wilson and Lou Sauls, and Julia Cuttino.

At the recent Baptist convention which convened at Bennettsville, Mr. R. J. Alderman of Alcolu was appointed a member of the committee to establish and conduct the State Baptist Hospital in the city of Columbia.

The land sale advertised in The Times to take place at Turbeville last Friday was well attended, and all of the property offered sold and brought fine prices. Turbeville bids fair to be an important town in the near future.

We think it would be well for the Representatives to meet with the County Board of Commissioners January 17th to ascertain from them the needs of the county, and to get from them as near as possible the financial statistics. There is nothing obligatory for the Representatives to attend this meeting, but in our judgment it will be profitable to each and every one.

On New Years day the colored people from all over the county will come to Manning to celebrate their emancipation. There are two factions endeavoring to vie with each other to attract a large attendance, and between the two they should succeed in making this one the greatest in point of attendance they have ever had. Both factions will have bands of music, and speakers on the program, and both will have elaborate programs.

A deplorable accident happened near Turbeville Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ollie Mathis cut down a shingle tree, and it lodged on a gum, Mr. Mathis went under the gum to cut it loose, and when it fell it glanced off hitting him on the head, crushed his skull and killed him instantly. The deceased leaves a wife but no children. He was about 25 years of age, a hard working man and a good citizen.

Died last Thursday morning at her home in Bishopville, Mrs. Fannie Dunn, aged 61 years. The deceased was the only sister of Mr. R. H. Davis of Manning, and had been married twice. The body was brought to Manning Thursday night, and taken to the home of Dr. G. L. Dickson, and Friday morning the funeral took place in the Manning cemetery. Rev. G. E. Edwards of Bishopville, pastor of the deceased, and Rev. G. P. Watson conducted the service. W. M. Plowden, Dr. G. L. Dickson, S. Oliver O'Bryan, R. R. Jenkinson, E. C. Horton and Louis Appelt were the pallbearers.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church sent to the Thornwell Orphanage a well filled box for the children. They appreciate to nice donations given them from those who are not members of the church.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night the office of Robert A. White in the western part of the town was discovered on fire by a colored woman who lives near. She gave the alarm and in a short time a crowd gathered, but it only succeeded in saving a few articles and books, most of the papers in the office were destroyed. White is the District Recorder of the House of Ruth, an adjunct to the Odd Fellows fraternity. He collects a large amount of money but this he always deposits in a bank, keeping none of it in his office, therefore, if his place was set on fire to rob, it did not get the perpetrator anything. There was some insurance on the building and fixtures. White had not left his office long, going to the postoffice to get his mail, intending to return to close up for the night when the alarm was given.

Believing that the Clarendon Country Club, if organized and established, will be a menace to the moral welfare of this community, and more especially to our young men and boys. We the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Manning Methodist Church individually and collectively, take this means to express our condemnation of this or any similar organization.

Believing, furthermore, that the organization would be conducted in a manner contrary to the Laws of the State and of God, we hereby pledge our efforts towards its suppression.

H. I. Ellerbe, F. L. Wolfe, C. R. Sprout, C. O. Curtis, T. F. Coffey, C. W. Wells, C. O. Edwards, J. H. Lesesne, Jeff Lee, W. M. Brailsford, H. R. Boger, Charlton DuRant, R. H. Jenkinson, J. Henry Widham, J. E. Davis, Jr. W. G. King, S. C. Williams, C. R. Reawinson, J. E. Davis, J. D. Gerald, F. L. Wolfe, R. D. Clark, J. W. Heriot, D. R. Riser, R. H. Davis, E. J. Browne, R. C. Wells, J. W. Rigby, H. I. Ellerbe, G. P. Watson, Pastor, T. M. Davis, E. C. Gross, Morris Ness, R. Sprout, C. S. Rigby, J. A. Cole, R. F. Harlee, Fred Lessee, H. A. Tobias, T. M. Wells, T. B. Lee, J. B. Lee.

Editor The Manning Times—Kindly allow me through your columns to express my thanks and appreciation to the citizens and the Manning fire department for their aid and sympathy in my misfortune last Saturday night. Respectfully,
R. A. WHITE.

The annual reception of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was given at the Manse last Friday evening, it was an enjoyable occasion and largely attended.

The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. L. B. McCord and Mrs. C. R. Harvin, president of the society, assisted by Miss Eleanor Todd, who kept the register for the signatures of the guests. The Manse was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the evening spent in social intercourse. Misses Virginia Wilson and Rose Ervin served a delightful fruit punch during the evening, and Misses Bess Harvin and Marie Venting, pinned bouquets on the guests when they came out of the dining room after enjoying a feast of salad with coffee and mints.

A Letter to Santa Claus.
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17, 1913.
Dear Santa Claus:—The country children in South Carolina have been very good during the past year. They have attended school faithfully and have worked hard. Their fathers have also worked industriously and intelligently, and Providence has smiled graciously upon our State. They are all expecting a fine Christmas and many gifts from Santa Claus.

The Rural School Supervisor has a special request to make of you. When you are making up your gifts for the boys and girls of the Palmetto State do not forget some good reading suitable to the children. The country children in our State have little access to libraries, and many of them have in their homes few books which they can read. We should especially like to have you bring them a good paper suited to the boys and girls. The writer formed his reading habits through reading The Youth's Companion which came to him weekly as a Christmas present when he was a boy. Please send many of our boys and girls in South Carolina a subscription to this or some other paper which will be a weekly reminder of your love for the children. If you will do this we will promise you brighter and better boys and girls next year.

Sincerely,
W. K. TATE,
State Supervisor Country Schools.

Good Clean Show.

The Krause Greater Shows are here, and will open up this evening. This is, from all the comments of the press one of the cleanest shows on the road. By some it is called the "Sunday School Carnival." We have talked to gentlemen who have seen this show in other towns and all of them speak of it highly, and lay stress on the fact that it goes demoralizing features. In the Florence Times Mr. A. H. Gasque whom we know very well is quoted: "Everything is conducted so differently the shows are all clean and meritorious every one is worth many times the price of admission that is asked to see them, which is very unusual, the different type of con men, grafters and gamblers are made conspicuous by their absence. There are no fresh young girls carried with the show in any capacity, all women connected

with the show are strictly professional people who make their livelihood by honest legitimate methods, such things as "Hoochee Coochee" shows are not to be found and the ladies who either sell tickets or attend the numerous novelty stands are not everlasting unmaking eyes and trying to flirt with someone in order to attract trade, they are a class of women that would do credit to any community such is the lady-like manner in which they conduct themselves.

There are no such things as the rough neck working men, all men who are employed to do the heavy work on the shows, such as handling canvas, loading and unloading are a very good class, and conduct themselves very gentlemanly, the show in its entirety is one that we can feel justly proud to have in our midst, and when pull stakes to leave, they will be given a city-wide invitation to return and show at some future date, because there is always room for a show conducted in a moral and legitimate manner in the city of Florence."

As stated above we know Mr. Gasque and his recommendation of the Krause Greater Shows mean much to those desiring to attend a clean exhibit. Not only does this prominent citizen of Florence recommend this show, but we have read a number of favorable comments equally as strong in their commendations published in newspapers where this show has exhibited.

The Krause Greater Shows are in Manning now and will be here the rest of the week. Great fun and innocent amusement is promised, and there are many features the management claim as educational, with nothing of a demoralizing nature. Come to Manning, see the shows and enjoy the fun.

There will be no Country Club.

The proposed movement to establish a "Country Club" in the vicinity of Manning has aroused public sentiment in opposition so strong that we doubt very much if the projectors will attempt to carry out their purpose. It is known that the law forbids the establishment of an institution which permits the storing of intoxicants where persons congregate to drink, such places are declared a nuisance, and subject to severe penalties, not only so, but where the public sentiment is manifested, it is so much opposed, it would be foolhardy for any man or set of men to attempt to defy it.

The projectors of this club applied to the Secretary of State for a charter to establish a club for social, literary, and charitable purposes, with the privilege of having amusements, and other features, but this does not allow features which the law forbids, and as the storing of liquor is contrary to law, all clubs, whether under the lockers or otherwise are illegal, and will not be permitted by the people of this community.

There are many who favor the legal sale of intoxicants who are as much opposed to the club scheme as are the most ardent Prohibitionists, these will heartily join in to prevent the establishment of a lawless institution because they regard such as worse than an open barroom or a dispensary. To belong to "the club" is more enticing to the young than an open bar, because the bar is so condemned that the young, remain away, but with a club which is visited by the prominent, gives to the young a certain amount of imaginary prestige which they will crave to get within its portals, and disaster results.

Recall an Irritator.

The petition of recall for the Mayor and a member of the council of Orangeburg, is creating considerable feeling in the city on the Edisto. The opposition to the recall, charge the other side with being sore, and the allegations in the petitions are without warrant, and altogether unjustified. It is just the condition brought about in Orangeburg which makes us doubt the wisdom of the recall provision in the commission form of government; there is no end to the difficulties likely to arise in a city where there are two or more factions, each endeavoring to get control of the municipal government, therefore we think the Act should be amended to relieve the danger before the smaller towns get the commission form craze.

Baptist Church.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. E. L. Wilkins Superintendent. Preaching by the Pastor 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon. "The Secret of a Happy New Year." Evening, "The Price of a Soul."
J. A. ANSLEY, Pastor.

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These Cakes are a real nice selection and are easily worth more money.

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MANNING, S. C.

The carnival is here. Everybody should see the flying machine.

Mr. T. F. Coffey visited Sumter last Thursday.

Miss Lula Harvin of Columbia, is at home for Xmas.

Mr. Joe Thomas of Wake Forest college is in Manning to spend Xmas.

Mr. Bertram Weinberg, who is traveling out of Savannah, is at home for Christmas.

Messrs. W. G. Elwell and J. J. Broughton of Pinewood, were in Manning Monday.

Misses Isabele and Caro Bradham, of Anderson College, are at home for the holidays.

We hear there will be several business changes in Manning the first of the new year.

The Judge of Probate did a land office business last Thursday marrying negro couples.

The frequent visits about every Friday evening of a young Turbevillian to this town is causing some to?

Mr. Austin Sauls, who is working for Fletcher Bros. Winston Salem, N. C. is spending the holidays in Manning.

Misses Annie Hirschmann and Irma Weinberg of Converse College, Spartanburg, are at home for the holidays.

The streets of Manning are filled with people from all over the county, who are doing the Christmas shopping.

Margaret Gill, wife of John Gill colored, was stricken with paralysis at the five Saturday night, and died Sunday.

Have you paid your county and state taxes? If not, remember there are only a few days left to pay without the penalty.

Mr. Thomas Nimmer will open a cafe in the building recently occupied by DuBose's barber shop the first of January.

THE BIG COST SALE!

BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th,
and continues for 5 days, at which time our Stock of Coats and Coat Suits will be offered at prices regardless of cost.

As we have decided to discontinue the Gents' Furnishings, we have made prices so as to move it quick. Such as John B. Stetson Hats for \$2.50 and Etc. We are giving the public a chance to buy goods at cost.

MCCOLLUM BROS.,

14 South Main Street, Sumter, S. C.